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**STATEMENT UNDER 37 CFR 3.73(b)**Applicant/Patent Owner: Nigel A. BuchananApplication No./Patent No.: 7,418,890 Filed/Issue Date: September 2, 2008

Entitled:

American Grease Stick Company a limited partnership  
(Name of Assignee) (Type of Assignee, e.g., corporation, partnership, university, government agency, etc.)

states that it is:

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- A ☐ An assignment from the inventor(s) of the patent application/patent identified above. The assignment was recorded in the United States Patent and Trademark Office at Reel \_\_\_\_\_, Frame \_\_\_\_\_, or for which a copy thereof is attached.

OR

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- ☒ As required by 37 CFR 3.73(b)(1)(i), the documentary evidence of the chain of title from the original owner to the assignee was, or concurrently is being, submitted for recordation pursuant to 37 CFR 3.11.

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The undersigned (whose title is supplied below) is authorized to act on behalf of the assignee.

Ian Kurt Rosen  
Signature

Ian Kurt Rosen

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## ASSIGNMENT OF PATENT

WHEREAS **Smart Tools Ltd**, a Scots company (Company Number SC212639) of Baden Powell Road, Kirkton Industrial Estate, Arbroath, Angus, DD1 3LS, United Kingdom of the first part referred to as 'Patentee' did obtain a United States Patent entitled **Wrench With Split Ring** that issued on 2 September 2008 as **United States Patent No 7 418 890** and WHEREAS **Smart Tools Ltd** is the sole owner of said Patent, and

WHEREAS **American Grease Stick Company**, a limited partnership organised under the laws of the State of Michigan, of 2561 Hoyt Street, Muskegon Heights, Michigan, USA 49445 hereinafter referred to as 'Assignee' is desirous of acquiring the entire right, title and interest in said Patent;

NOW, therefore, in accordance with an Agreement between the Patentee and Assignee and in consideration of the sum of One Dollar (\$1.00), the receipt whereof is acknowledged, and other good and valuable consideration, the Patentee by these presents does sell, assign and transfer unto the Assignee the entire right, title and interest in and to said Patent including any reissue thereof; the same to be held and enjoyed by the Assignee for its own use and behoof, and for its legal representatives and assigns, to the full end of the term for which said Patent is granted.

Executed this 26th day of August 2009 at Kirkton Industrial Estate, Arbroath, Angus, DD1 3LS, United Kingdom

  
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Simon Reekie, Director of Smart Tools Ltd

Witness

  
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Print name beneath signature:

VALERIE ANNE ROGERS